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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Date: February 29, 2008

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Signature: *Cindy W. Liang*

This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/809,065, filed on March 25, 2004, entitled **DEGRADATION PRODUCTS OF AZITHROMYCIN AND METHODS FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION**

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	20	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	0.00
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY	
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2. It is believed that no additional filing fees are due in connection with this RCE. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of **\$810.00**, the basic filing fee for this RCE, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed October 1, 2007, for which a response period expiring on December 1, 2007, was set. With a three-month extension of time, the response period now expires on March 1, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,050.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: February 29, 2008

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